MINCHOW SAID TO HAVE BEEN RETAKEN BY GENERAL SUNG'S TROOPS

AN ALLEGED JAPANESE REPULSE AT TALIEN. WAN-PORT ARTHUR'S GARRISON IN FIGHT-ING TRIM-YON HANNEKEN AT THE

HEAD OF THE CHINESE NAVY.

this dispatch from Tien-Tsin: Chinese reports emanating from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Chinese still hold two

forts at Talien-Wan and have repulsed the Japanese after desperate fighting. The Japanese are said to be closing gradually around the Chinese position. At Port Arthur every preparation has been made for the Japanese attack, and the garrison is resolved to offer vigorous registance. Part of General Sung's army has retaken Kinchow and Mo-Tien-Ling. The Japanese were routed and pursued for miles."

A dispatch to "The Pall Mall Gazette" from Yokohama says that the land forts at Port Arthur, comprising the defences in the rear, are these positions the engagement will nine days ago.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that the Emperor of China received the foreign Ministers to-day within the precincts the Peking palace.

g Chang's vicissitudes have had a note-Li Hung Chang's Vicissitudes have had a note-worthy effect upon his hold on the popular mind. A chricature published in Tien-Tsin and pasted on the walls represents him on the back of a lartoise, with a cannon under his right arm, sink-ing a Japanese cruiser. Another shows him as a fish on the point of being hooked. In one placard Li Hung Chang is called Wongpa—the lowest

onstitution to be issued at the beginning of A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says it is reported there that Colonel von Hanneken has been put in complete command of the Chinese Navy.

DUKE OF YORK AT ST. PETERSBURG. MANY OTHER ROYAL PERSONAGES ARRIVING THERE TO ATTEND THE CZAR'S PUNERAL-

CROWDS AT THE CATHEDRAL. Petersburg, Nov. 15.-The Czar, Princess Alix of Hesse, the Grand-dukes, the Prince of Wales and the members of the British and German Embassies were at the station to-day to receive the Duke of York, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Europe, and wagons loaded with their luggage are crowdin, into the plaza at the entrance to the Winter Palace. Most of the Court's time every day is occupied with the reception of royal visitors.

The Czar's constant and marked attentions to the Prince of Wales, here called Waleski, have been much noticed, and are thought to prelude closer relations between England and Russia. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York had a grand reception at the Anntchkoff Palace this afternoon. All the generals and staff officers Petersburg went, ablaze with their dais and orders. The splendor of the scene was hardly dimmed by the signs of mourning. The Grand-dukes, assisted at the reception, and most of them signed the Prince of Wales's visit-

Although not officially announced, the wedding of the Czar and Princess Alix is quite likely to take place on November 23 or 24. The foreign two persons were drowned, in princes are expected to remain for the celebra- and his tion. This is said to have been Alexander III's ashore at Worthing this morning. It is believed dying wish, but some one of the frequent and that the British steamer Zadne, last reported at sudden changes of the court arrangements may | Hamburg, November 1, from Saffi, was also lost prevent the execution of the plan. The date of vesterday.

The rain ceased this afternoon and the weather has become much colder. Lines of people of the middle class, dressed in black, mingled with officers in gorgeous uniforms and fashionably dressed students, have been constantly pouring into the Cathedral, two abreast, to book upon the face of the dead Emperor. Little emotion was exhibited by the sightseers. The lines of persons on foot were kept at about a quarter of a mile in length. Many carriages kept arriving at a spot at a fixed distance from the Cathedral, where their occupants alighted and took their places in the lines of pedestrians.

The "Moscow Gazette" published to-day a long letter from Professor Zacharin, giving a full account of Alexander III's fatal disease and the contributing causes.

London, Nov. 15 .- "The Daily News's" corre spondent in St. Petersburg says: "More than rived, hoping to be cured of disease by kissing Alexander III's forehead. One old couple walked three days from Scholesselburg to the capital. The patience of those wishing to see the body is remarkable. For instance, persons standing at the Bourse at midnight on the 13th did not reach the cathedral until 6 o'clock in the morning of the 14th."

The United Press correspondent, writing from Moscow on November 1, confirms the report that the embalming was defective.

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Vienna, Nov. 15.-The Austro-Polish press is indignant at General Gourko's refusal to allow a Polish deputation to attend the funeral in St. Petersburg. It is said that, despite his enfeedled health, Gourko will go to see the new Czar, taking with him a memorandum which paints the stuation in Russian Poland in the darkest colors and urges the necessity of maintaining the existing system there.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The "Tageblatt" says lust before his death, Alexander III urged the present Czar not to keep the theatres too long in mourning. "I do not wish," he said, "to have so many become unhappy and lose their bread by my death." Nicholas II has since given 500,000 rubles to actors and others made idle by the closing of places of amusement.

Rems. Nov. 15.—The Prince of Naples started lay for St. Petersburg to attend Alexander

OPPOSITION TO THE MADAGASCAR GRANT. London, Nov. 15.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News" says of the proposal to briate 65,000,000 frances for the campaign in Mada-

Despite the fact that eight members of the com-plete out of eleven favor the Madagascar credit, its debate in the Chamber will be squally. The adicals and Socialists will oppose the grant, it widely fet that France has committed herself, a course likely to be extremely unpopular, and it coather than the Government ventures to yow.

Paris, Nov. 15 .- A dispatch sent from Tamalave by Le Myre de Vilers, the special French Envoy.

ays that the French column of evacuation is
making good progress, and is expected to arrive
at Majunga by the end of this month.

ENGLAND AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. London, Nov. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard" sends a long dispatch to night oncerning the position of Germany in Europe and the relations of the Triple Alliance to England, in the latter case basing his observations on Lord sebery's references to Russia in his Guildhall speech. The impression that England is tending and an estrangement from the Triple Alliance, he says, causes uneasiness and regret, which are

reflected in the Vienna press. Commenting on this dispatch, "The Standard" says: Is Germany taking the place so long occupied by France as the isolated power of Europe? The tyents of the last weeks undoubtedly strengthen the impression that Emperor William's recent policy has not tended to increase the number of his friends or the sense of security felt by his allies. Austria recognizes the need of Engiand's allies. Austria recognizes the need of Engiand's export, even to the maintenance of the Triple support, even to the maintenance of the Triple

RUMORED CHINESE GAINS. scarcely veiled hostility to England in matters in which she and Germany are jointly interested."

"The Standard" discusses the overthrow letters. marck and Caprivi, remarking that the latter's fall is still unexplained.

MEDIATION LIKELY TO FAIL.

THERE APPEARS TO BE A HITCH IN NE-GOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

London, Nov. 15,-"The Daily Graphic" has JAPAN NOT YET HEARD FROM AND CHINA'S RE-LUCTANT CONSENT HAMPERED BY CONDI-

> INGTON BUT NO AGREEMENT GERMANY'S POSITION.

Washington, Nov. 15.-There seems to be hitch in the proposed mediation by the United States in the war between China and Japan, State Department officials remain silent on th matter, and similar silence appears to have been imposed on the Legations of the contending Powers in this city. It is understood, however, that no notification has yet been received from Japan of the acceptance of this country's offer anger than the seaward forts, the enemy laced in them 199 additional guns. The expect that if the Chinese make any Government at Tokio on Tuesday, November 6,

be a sangularly one.

The Central News has this dispatch from its shanghal correspondent: "General Wei has been beheaded, in consequence of the defeat the Chinese army under him suffered at Ping-Yang." said to have given a "reluctant assent," haranges army under him suffered at Ping-Yang. interviews have been had in the last few days between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese and Japanese Ministers, but whatever may have been accomplished at these conferences it is clear to-day that no agreement has been arrived at which contemplates a suspension of hostilities of the part of Japan, and no such agreement appears to be in mediately in prospect. An impression prevails in diplomatic circles that the offer of mediation on the part of the United States may fail of its object.

Berlin, Nov. 15.-Germany has replied to the solicitations of China that the former mediate between the latter and Japan, declining to inter-vene unless both Japan and China apply for Ger-

MEN MALTREATED AND THE TOWN LOOTED.

VALUABLES WORTH 200,000 LIRE SECURED BY THE BRIGANDS AT TORTOLL SARDINIA

Rome, Nov. 15 -Additional details of the raid on Tortoli, Sardinia, were received to-day. In th fight with the townsmen the brigands wounded thirty men. They held possession of the town for without encountering serious opposition, plundering shops and houses and maltreating sev Henry of Prussia. The Czar received the Duke they had collected coins, gold and jewels valued at of York, who is an old friend, with great cordi- 200,000 lire, and they fired six volleys as the ality. A large number of other royal personage," marched away, probably to intimidate all who have arrived here to-day from different parts of might think of pursuing them. They carried with them their five wounded, one of whom was dying. Cagilari sent his men out in all directions in pur-One party of soldiers found a headless b evidently that of the brigand who was dying when the band left Tortoli. His head is supposed to

have been taken to prevent identification.

In Cagliari it is said that the brigands were no professional marauders, but were residents of the fortfoll district. Five men of Tortfoll have been arrested on suspicion. The whoie countryside is greatly excited, as more raids are feared. Troops have been or level to Sardinia from Civita Vecchia and Leghorn.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED. FOUNDERING OF THE SHIP CULMORE OFF THE COAST OF YORKSHIRE-DISASTROUS FLOODS IN CYPRUS.

London, Nov. 15,-The British ship Culmore, Captain Read, last reported at Hamburg, October from Iquique, foundered in yesterday's gale when eighty miles off Spurn Head, Yorkshire, Twenty wife. Eight of the bodies were washe

the riverside villas at Eton and Windsor are obliged to approach the doors of their houses in boats (riward of Low persons in Rath have been made homeless by the overflowing of the Avon. Generally the rainfall continues, but the gales have subsided.

subsided.

Heavy floods are reported on the island of Cyprus
A dispatch from Linasol says that twenty-one
persons have been drowned, and that the number
of domestic animals destroyed is far into the thou

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO HIS RECRUITS THEY MUST DEFEND THE FATHERLAND AND

ITS RELIGION, DESPISING DEATH. Berlin, Nov. 15.—In the Lustgarten at noon to-day Emperor William administered the oath of al-legiance to the new recruits added to the Berlin. Spandau and Charlottenburg garrisons. The re-cruits were sworn in by the Emperor himself. After short sermons by both Protestant and Cathcruits, saying:

cruits, saying:

After you have sworn allegiance to me, I greet you as my soldiers. I hope you are all good Christians, for if you are to be good soldiers, you must be good Christians. You will have to unright for the welfare of the Fatherland. You soldiers are to be my guards, and will enjoy the soldiers are to be my guards, and will enjoy the solvantage of serving under my own eyes. You will wear a handsome coat, and the moment you are dressed in this coat you will become something noble. Always remember that the colors before you must never be insulted. Obey the oath you have taken and be courageous, despising death Not only must you defend the honor of the Fatherland abroad and keep order at home, but you must defend our holy religion, if necessary, with your lives.

IMPLICATED WITH CAPTAIN DREYFUS A WIDESPREAD PLOT TO BETRAY FRANCES MILITARY SECRETS UNEARTHED THREE

MORE ARRESTS MADE. Paris. Nov. 15.—Inquiry into the case of Captain.
Albert Dreyfus, who is now confined in the military
prison on a charge of high treason in having sold
information concerning the frontier forts to the Italian Government and otherwise betrayed the mil itary secrets of the Government, has disclosed the existence of a widespread system of spying, with existence of a widespread system of spying, with which Captain Dreyfus was connected. Three more arrests have been made as the result of the inquiry, the persons taken into custody being two Germans. Von Cassel and Scheinbeck, and a Frenchman, whose name the authorities have not given. General Mer-cler, Minister of War, ordered a search of the apart-ments of the three men, which resulted in the lind-ing of a number of incriminating documents re-yealing a plot of wide ramifications.

AN ATTEMPTED LYNCHING IN FRANCE Nord, tried yesterday to lynch several men who Nord, tried yesterday to tylich several men who had been arrested for the brutal murder of a local innkeeper. Twenty policemen were required to beat the mob back and protect the prisoners. Several men on each side were wounded.

FRAGMENTS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Dundee, Nov. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, who is here for the purpose of delivering a lecture, was waited upon by a deputation of farmers to-day. In reply to their address, Sir Charles said it made no difference how clearly it might be proved that contagious pleuro-pneumonia did not exist among cattle in Canada, it was a foregone conclusion that the British Government would exclude Canadian cattle. This prohibition, he said, was chiefly due to the connection of Henry Chaplin, formerly president of the Board of Agriculture, with the Agricultural Society.

London, Nov. 15.—The petition filed on November 7 by certain of the creditors of Reuter's International Agency (Limited), praying that the Court of Chancery issue an order winding up the affairs of that concern, has been dismissed.

Paris, Nov. 15.—A dispatch sent from Tamatave by Le Myre de Vilers, the special French Envoy, says that the French column of evacuation is making good progress, and is expected to arrive at Ma-junga by the end of this month.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 15.—George Alpsley, a young Englishman, died here last evening from pneumonia. Before death he gave the name of a titled family in England, and said he was the only son, but had been a black sheep. He was a composer of music of considerable merit.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR IN CONVENTION. NO EXTRA SESSION NEEDED.

GRAND MASTER SOVEREIGN DENOUNCES GEN-ERAL SCHOFIELD AND CCHICAGO'S MILLIONAIRE ARISTOCRACY."

New-Orleans, Nov. 15.—At the afternoon session of the Knights of Labor to-day Grand Master Sovereign delivered his annual address. He reviewed his action last January, when he filed a bill in the STITUTIONALITY OF THE NEXT SENATE. District Court of the District of Columbia, protestng against the issue of bonds by the Secretary of tion from the United Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin as a "despotic" injunction Referring to the American Railway Union, Mr. of New-York lawyers who had been invited by Sovereign advised a consolidation with this as well s with all other labor organizations. His review the Pullman strike terminated with a severe criticism of General Schofield and his recommenda tions for an increase of the Army, as well as the cetion of "Chicago's millionaire aristocracy, who were permitted to present a stand of colors to the 5th Infantry," which, he said, was an indication of an "measy desire to subjugate labor through the military powers of the Nation." He arged that the assembly "advocate a lectrease in the Regular Army and the abolition of the State militia, for from them are coming to the surface the sentiments of a military despoism."

At the close of the address the report of the General Executive Board was presented and referred to committees.

John A. Morris said yesterday: "Blacing is killed in this country, and will not revive for twenty years.

Morris Park is not likely to hold a race meeting, but
s open for engagements from the Wild West shows grounds are a monument to a me nents would be carried, and wished to be wrong in ny prophecy, but was right, and I firmly believe that racing is a thing of the past. I realized my error as soon as Morris Park was completed. As for racing, I am out of it, as I prefer to witness yearling trials to races. In the trials there is no sty to find fault when a choice youngster is b mail in number, as all but haif a dozen of the yearlings bred at the Morris ranch will be sold. I to not intend to worry over anything, but a poor uncheon or a bad dinner. I shall let the other felows do the walking, I start for the South in a w days. The outlook for racing is ominous.

There is but little doubt that the turf-wreckers will attempt to race at Masjeth on January 1. Succe Thomas Riley, of the Acqueduct track, said last 1. So. ight that no contract had been made, nor had any night that he contract had been made, nor had any agreement been considered by him in regard to the proposed winter meeting. The Maspeth agents were to meet Mr. Riley at the St. James Hotel, but failed to do so. If winter racing is begue on Long Island, the men at the head of affairs should read the benal code carefully. Some of the meet powerful based of Long Island are sojourning to Sing Sing and other prisons. The recent elections should teach an abject lesson to the men who have wrecked the turf.

INDIVIDUAL COAL OPERATORS MEET.

THEY TAKE MEASURES TO BRING THE CARRYING ROADS TO TERMS. The general managers of the Individual Anthra-

cite Coal Operators' Association, who met on Wednesday in the rooms of the association in the Havemeyer Building, in Cartlandiest, closed their me evening. The result of the meeting was the some hard thinking on the part of the coal-ca-ng corporations, who control about two-thirds he total output of anthracite coal. At the size neeting last month of the general sales agents meeting last mouth of the greatering corporations the coal-carrying and preducing corporations the output of anthractic coal was not restricted, as it usually is by a verbal understanding between the representatives of the different companies. As a result the prices agreed upon at that meeting are not being adhered to as strictly as they would be were the output restricted. The mines are being worked to their full capacity, and this fact, coupled with the possibility of a mild winter, may bring the price of anthracite coal below cost before the winter ends.

oal operator who contracts for coal at a stated

ual operator who contracts for coal at a stated price at tide-water points will have to stand the brunt of the loss, while the coal-carrying corporations will get even in a measure by sching part of their product at interior points at a greatly increased price. The following resolution was adopted by the association on Wednesdry.

"Whereas the individual operators on the line of the Lebugh Valley Radroad having consistently restricted ineit coal shipments for the general good of the soal interests, and the course having failed to call forth fair co-operation on the part of the other coal-mining interests, therefore a committee from the Board of Managers of the Anthractic Coal Operators Association, representing the shippers of the Lebugh Valley Radroad, requests the Lebugh Valley Coal Company to neet the market and sell their coal at the best price obtainable at any and all points in order that line and tide-water parties of coal at tide-water points becomes so low that it precudes the possibility of a fair profit to the preducers the Coxe Brothers Company will in cutere give to manufacturers and dealers using erselling anthractic coal at all points the benefit of the New York tide water prices, and will hereafter quote for shipments to interior and line points the same prices at the mines as the New-York prices, iess the freight.

The individual anthractic coal operators think that this policy will bring the coal-carrying corporations to a realizing sense of their obligation to the other producers. Mr Green, secretary of the individual Operators Association, estimates, roughly, that the enforcement of such a policy as contemplated by the individual operators would, in a stincle year, make a difference of Success in the receipts of the coal-carrying and owners' corporations.

RECEIVER FOR AN AREANSAS CONCERN. RECEIVER FOR AN ARKANNAS CONCERN.

Little Rock. Ark. Nov. 15 An order was received here to-day from Judge Caldwell, appeinting James A. Gifford, of New-York, receiver of the Pine Bluff Water-works, thus ending a long and bitter litigation between the city and county. On November 13 lawyers for the New-York Security and Trust Company appeared before Judge Caldwell at Keosauqua, Iowa, and filed complaint against the Pine Bluff Water, Gas and Electric Light Company, praying the appointment of a re-Light Company, praying the appointment of a re-ceiver. Pine Bluff several days ago applied to Judge Williams, of the Federal Court, for a re-ceiver, allegang inefficiency and breach of contract on the part of the company.

A "GUSHER" IN THE OHIO FIELD.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 15.-At Gibsonburg, twenty-five miles from here, this afternoon, the Kirkbridge Brothers, of this city, bored an oil well which so far has eclipsed all previous discoveries of petroleum in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields, if not in the world. The well started off at the rate of 300 barrels an hour, and has kept up the phenomenal rec-ord. For hours the flow could not be got into the tanks.

SIX WIDOWS OF LYNCHED MEN TESTIFY. Memphis, Nov. 15.-The sensation to-day in the murder trial of Smith and Richardson, charged with sextuple lynching, was the appearance on the witness stand, one after another, of the six widows of the murdered negroes. They told of the circum-stances of the arrest of their husbands by Detectaken the prisoners to Memphis by train instead of in a frail wagon and over a rough road at night.
They also told of the bringing home of the bodies
of their husbands, shot full of holes. It developed
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THE GOVERNOR ADVISED BY WELL-KNOWN LAWYERS.

FLOWER ON REPORM LEGISLATION. Governor Flower met by appointment yester-

day afternoon, at the Windsor Hotel, a number which is to assemble after January 1. present were Benjamin F. Tracy, William B. Hornblower, ex-Judge Noah Davis, Francis Lynde Stetson, Henry R. Beekman, John E. Parsons, Henry E. Howland, Francis M. Scott, Daniel Magone, Edward M. Shepard, John J. Linson, Simon Sterne and Professor Charles A.

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and on, it was also agreed, with substantial admits, that any doubts as to the valetity of acts of such a Legislature during the year did not present a sufficiently grave emerging to justify imposing on the people of the the burden and expense of an extra session is present Legislature before 1825.

HEAVY MORTGAGE TORECLOSURE.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

Saratons, Nov. 15. The Saratona Gas and Elec-tric Light Company was among the corporations whose bonds were floated by Coffin & Stanton, when it was organized about seven years ago, by William Faster, jr., Rowland N. Hazard, of New-York, and others, who capitalized it at \$25,000. The

A SANDSTORM IN OKLAHOMA.

etally the Cherokee Strip, has been visited by a flerce sandstorm for a week, and to-day the sand is blinding. The city authorities have ordered fired in the business section extinguished. Part of the time to-day one could not see fifty feet.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 15. Edith Elder shot and kill-d Frank Quinn this normins, and then fatally shot herself. Quinn had wronged the young woman under a promise of marriage.

Fort Worth, Tex. Nov. 15. H. P. Schmidt, a banker and general dealer in Bremond, Robertson County, filed a deed of trust yesterday to secure creditors in the sum of \$5,500. Schmidt's assets are from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 15 - Sheriff Ensign received a dispatch to day that William Gletzer, of Columbia, this county, was murdered last night and his hody burned with his barn. Gletzer lived alone He was husking cora in his barn, when an assassin fired five builets into his body. The murderer drauged the body outside with a rope. He then set fire to the barn. Intil recently a stepson named Forget has lived with the murdered man. He is missing.

Albany, Nov. 15. The State Lunacy Commission announces that Dr. Arthur W. Hurd has been appointed superintendent of the Buffalo State Hospital for the Insane, to succeed the late Dr. Judson B. Andrews. Dr. Hurd's appointment was made under a competitive Civil Service examination, he having stood the highest upon the list. This is the third appointment to a superintendency of a State hospital since the competitive examination three years ago.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15.—In the terrible

DOOMED COLORADO MINING CAMPS. SURROUNDED BY RAGING FOREST FIRES, THEIR

DESTRUCTION IS CERTAIN.

Boulder, Col., Nov 15,-A forest fire, which was started from a campfire last evening, has been raging all night and to-day north of the mining camp of Gold Hill, a town of 500 inhabitants, fifteen miles from here. The timber is as dry as powder, and a fierce wind carried it over five miles of dense wood in a short time, Fifty people came into Boulder this afternoon in wagons from Gold Hill, mostly women and chil-They report that the business men and miners were carrying what goods and property they could into the mining tunnels, and had abandoned hope of saving their stores and dwellings. A courier arrived at Boulder at 1:39 p. m., teporting that all the buildings at Camp Talcott, a short distance from Gold Hill, were burned, except the stamp mill, and that the fire had reached the western portion of Gold Hill, burning the mill of the Prussian Mine.

Several ranch houses were burned this morn-

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MISS STOKES WITHDRAWS HER GIFT.

THE LIBRARY ERECTED BY HER FOR THE BENE. FIT OF ANSONIANS HAS BEEN CLOSED.

BY HER ORDER. onia, Conn., Nov. 15.-The fine library erected by Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of New-York, a year ago, in memory of Anson G. Phelps, has been closed because, it is said, those for whom the structure was intended have shown a lack of appreciation of the gift. The library has not been as popular with the people of Ansenia as the founder nd the attendance has at all thought it would be. times been limited. It is alleged that the gift was doubt. And it is suggested that to do this there hedged in with such restrictions that the local authorities did not think best to accept it or even submit the question of its acceptance to the public. The orders to close the building were received from New-York on Friday, and those having it in charge have not the slightest idea what the next step will be. The building is of sandstone, beautiful in design, and cost about \$100,00. Miss Stokes also furnished it with 30,000 volumes.

SUBMITTING TO THE INEVITABLE

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY DECIDES TO ISSUE STOCK UNDER THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE MASSACHU-SETTS LEGISLATURE.

Boston, Nov. 15.-There were many "no" responses on the viva voce vote at the Bell telephone meeting to-day to accept the Bell Telephone act of the last Legislature permitting the increase of capital stoand many stockholders did not vote at all. There were about 150 stockholders present, and President Hudson announced that the directors had proxies on more than 100,000 shares, or more than half the capital stock, and that there was no necessity for

question of accepting the act, which requires sale ompany a quasi-public corporation. islature had power to direct the manner of issuof stock by private corporations, but said in answer Northwest and South, and in developing subscompany exchanges, etc. It was a Massachusetts corporation, and it would certainly be a grave matter to remove such an enterprise to another State and establish its relations there. In view of this fact it seemed to the board that the best advice it could give the stockholders was to accept the act, and make an experiment by issuing stock under it.

The following formal action was taken:

Voted, That this company do hereby accept the act passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1894 entitled. "An act to authorize the American Bell Telephone Company to increase its capital stock," being chapter 544 of the acts of that year.

Voted, That the amount of the capital stock of this company be and hereby is increased from \$0,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and the number of shares thereon from 200,000 to 25,000, each of a par value of \$100.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB CONFERENCE.

TO BE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS ON DECEMBER 8 AND 10

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—The Executive Committee of the National Municipal League to-day accepted he invitation of Mayor Eustis and the heads of the ommercial bodies of Minneapolis to hold the cagne's second annual conference in that city. The conference will be held on December 8 and 10, and many people interested in the betterment of city governments will attend it. James C. Carter, of New York, is president of the league. The organizations composing the National body are: City Club, New-York, Advance Club, Providence, R. I.; Baitlimore Reform League, City Club, Hartford, Corn.; Council of Confederated Good Government Clubs, New-York; Good Government Club, Yonkers, N. Y.; Good Government Club, Troy, N. Y.; Board of Trade, Minneapolis; Municipal Reform Club, Syracuse, N. Y.; Cluzens Vigilance League, New-York; Good Government Club, Herkeley, Cal.; Municipal League, Philadelphia; Municipal League, Philadelphia; Municipal League, Roston; Municipal League, Milwaukee, Library Hall Association, Cambridge, Mass, Clifzens Reform Movement, Haltimore, Citizens' Association, Roston; Citizens' Association, Roston; Citizens' Association, Baitlimore; Men's Patrione League, Pittsburg, and the National Civil Service Reform League.

O'MALLEY KETURNS TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. th.—Ex-State Senator John F. O'Malley, who has been wanted by the police for over a week on the charge of shooting and wounding a hack-driver and a salconkeeper on election night, surrendered himself to Chief Brennan this ways to the East Chicago ave. morning. He was taken to the East Chicago-ave-station, where he gave ball to appear when called for trial. O'Malley was an unsuccessful candidate for trial. O'Malley was an unsuccessing characteristic at the late election. It was in his interest, so it was alleged, that the hoodiums attempted to steal the hall box at the Ninth Precinct of the Twenty-thira Ward on election night, which resulted in the shooting of three men, one of whom, "Gus" Collander, judge of election, was fatally and the other dependence of the control of the control

John P. O'Malley, of Chicago, occupied room No. 12 at the Confinental Hotel, Newark, N. J., on the night of November 12, leaving the hotel on Novem-ber 13.

SARAH SCOTT'S STRANGE AFFLICTION. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15.-Sarah Scott, thirty-six

years old, living at Oak Grove village, is attracting the attention of every physician in this part of the State. In 1833 she broke her thigh while alighting from a car. The leg was amputated. While she was turning in bed at the hospital her other leg Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15.—In the terrible storm this morning the little schooner Antelope, of Chicago, capsized near the mouth of Grand Haven Harbor, and the three men who composed her crew were drowned. Ten minutes later the schooner Alert falled to make the harbor, and landed high and dry on the beach. So quickly did the Antelope and dry on the beach. So quickly did the Antelope and dry on the beach. So quickly did the Antelope and the transpart of the property of the hospital her other leg was broken. After it had healed she was removed to her home. Two weeks ago, while chewing, she broke her jawbone, and last night, while attempting to put her hand behind her she broke the bones of her arm. Dr. Skidder, one of the physicians of her arm. Dr. Skidder, one of

FOR M'PHERSON'S SEAT.

SENATORIAL TIMBER AMONG NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

FRANKLIN MURPHY'S CLAIMS ON HIS PARTY -JOHN KEAN, JR., GARRET A. HOBART, CHANCELLOR VAN FLEET, JOHN W.

> GRIGGS AND GENERAL SEWELL LIKEWISE MAY GO BE-FORE THE CAUCUS.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15 (Special) .- The New Jersey Legislature has a tremendous Republican majority, and there is no question where the responsibility for legislation and political action generally will lie during the session which will begin in January. There are only nine Democrats out of the eighty-one Senators and members, and even the Governor's veto can by Several ranch houses were burned this morning, two men named Einler and Seaman being the New-Jersey Constitution be overcome by a simple majority vote. The Republican path is clear and it therefore needs only that wise use be made of the great opportunities which the tate tidal wave has given the victorious party. It is, perhaps, not easy to be wise and cool and



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moderate with such a triumph fresh in mind, and with recent memory of Democratic partisan exesses to excuse radical action; but the attempts will be made to keep heads clear and to calm the passions of partisanship sufficiently to carry out by wise legislation and conservative political action the tasks which are necessary to make the success of the late election permanent, and place New-Jersey in line with the Republican States of the North, beyond anxiety and should be such measures and selections as will conform to the spirit which dominates affairs in

A SENATOR TO SUCCEED M'PHERSON. Now, the first great duty of the new Legislature, with its tremendous majority, will be to select a Senator of the United States to succeed John R. McPherson. He has been in the Senate nearly eighteen years, and in displacing him with a Republican, Jerseymen feel that they ought to do very well, indeed, and not only give the State a representative who will meet the requirements of the New-Jersey people, but one who will take in the Senate a position which will make William service to the country vator ... If William Walter Phetes and lived there would have been no possible doubt as to what Jerzeymen should do, and as little as to what they would have done. He was not only a citizen whom they would have delighted to honor, but the duty of gring the Nation his services would have been wident and as pressing. But Judge Phelps has gape, and there is no one great shining light to whom men turn as with one accord. Yet there is no lack of good and worthy men, and some of them are already in the field as candidates, and others may be brought forward later.

FRANKLIN MURPHY'S GOOD RECORD.

He upon whom the mantle of Phelps seems most easily to fall is Franklin Murphy, of Newark. Mr. Murphy is an open candidate for the more populous section of the State, besides good which should be looked for in a Republican Senator from New-Jersey, is peculiarly his. So, too, is his intimate relation with the spirit of the times, and his quick appreciation of what is required by the people from their representatives. This is gained by wide business relations, by his own broad sympathies, and by his ex-

perionce. The story of his life is worth the telling. His immigrant ancestor came to America about 1766, fought in the Revolution in the Bergen County militia, died and left a son to fight in the War of 1812. There were no wars handy for the next Murphy, but when the Rebellion broke out Franklin Murphy was on hand. He was sixteen years old then, and in 1862 enlisted as a color of the 1872 Naw, Lersey Voluntoers.

private in the 13th New-Jersey Volunteers GOT A LIEUTENANT'S SHOULDER-STRAPS

of active service. He had a lieutenant's shoulderstraps when he came out, and, boy as he was, had seen enough of war to give him precocious manliness. The plant which was afterward developed by him into the Murphy Varnish Company had just been established, and he bent his energies to it with the same enthusiasm that he had given his military service. The business is now very great, indeed, with plants at Newark, in Chicago, in Cleveland, and in Paris, and the varnish is sold in all the markets in the world in vast quantity. Mr. Murphy is the president and ruling spirit of the concern, and the extension of the business has been made the chief occupation of his life. But he has not allowed it to engross him overmuch. He has had time to serve his State in the Assembly, his city in the Common Council, and his party as chairman of the State Republican Committee. This latter position he has filled for nearly three years, and this period has seen the Democratic party driven from its entrenchment, hurtled to dire defeat, with the Republican party in full control. When Mr. Murphy took the helm the Democrats were so triumphact that they defied defeat. It is a rather strong record, this, for a politician, and it is not without its recognition among the people. is not without its recognition among the peo-

A HOSPITABLE HOME IN NEWARK.

hospitable home, and where he makes the headquarters of the business he has built up, instead of in New-York, as is the case with so many Jersey industries. He keeps up New-York associations through his membership in the Union League and Down Town clubs, and by his interest in whatever is worth following in art and literary developments. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, of many charitable organizations and of the Loyal Legion and kindred associations. He has travelled much and kindred associations, he has travelled much and knows men in all parts of the country. Independent by nature, he is more than ordinarily free from the obligations which too often unit men for high legislative place, and which weaken the party when they are disregarded. As a speaker, he has a "sweet persuasiveness" and a grace which lend charm to his very practical business views. Such is the man who is thought by many Jerseymen to be the natural choice of the State for United States Senator, and who will come into the caucus with the support of North Jersey and of all who are looking for this class of representative. It will be seen that there is no danger of mistake if the State chooses such a man. quarters of the business he has built up, instead

man. MR. KEAN'S FRIENDS NAME HIM.

Another, whose candidacy has been named with favor by his fellow-citizens of Elizabeth, is John Kean, jr., who made the fight for Governor as the Republican candidate two years ago. Mr. Keen, like Mr. Murphy, belongs to the younger